



City of Champions *Linda M. Balzotti- Mayor*

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City Hall to host student art in honor of civil rights leader *Baker School kids inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

BROCKTON – Mayor Linda M. Balzotti announces that local students will help celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. this month at City Hall.

Beginning Friday, January 14th, artwork inspired by Dr. King's famous speech "I Have a Dream," delivered in March 1963 on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., will be displayed in the City Hall rotunda

Baker School students in grades 4-6 produced the art work, which will be displayed in the City Hall Rotunda, 45 School Street, through Friday, Jan. 21st. The art work can be viewed during normal business hours – Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"It is wonderful to see that Dr. King's powerful message is still inspiring and impacting the lives of Americans young and old 43 years after his death," said Mayor Linda M. Balzotti. "I'm so pleased students from the Baker School are helping us to remind residents of King's important legacy."

"We are honored that we have been asked to be part of Brockton's celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life," said Baker School Principal Donna Haymes. "It's a joy for us to show our appreciation for Dr. King and the important work he did on behalf of civil rights. It's also incredibly rewarding for our students to know that what they are doing is appreciated and celebrated by the community they live in."

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In addition to the display at City Hall, Baker School student artwork will be on display at Massasoit Community College, and the Baker School Chorus will perform during Massasoit's annual MLK Celebration Monday, January 17th.

For more information, contact the Mayor's Office at (508) 580-7123.

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